

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

Frank W. Matthews, a Private, Co. C, in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this First day of July, 1919

Frank W. Matthews

Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

James A. Harley
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company C Ranger Force, Station Laredo,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Bexar,

I, Frank W. Matthews, born in Williamson County,
in the State of Texas, aged 47 years and ----- months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st. day of
July, 1919, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Frank W. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st. day of July, A. D. 1919.

Gus M. Overman

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Bexar County, Texas.

I certify that Frank W. Matthews, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 47 years
--- months of age. Height 6 feet --- inches. Complexion light Eyes blue
Hair brown Born xx in the Williamson County of Texas State of Texas
Occupation Peace Officer Married or single Married Previous service No

Residence 3218 West Houston St. San Antonio, Texas.

Remarks: -----

W. M. Ryan

Captain Co. C Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name Frank W. Matthews,

Rank Private,

Company C, Ranger Force

Station Laredo,

Warrant dated July 1st. 1919
Trans. to Head. Co. Aug. 8, 1919
Trans. to Co. E, October 29, 1919
Resigned March 8th. 1920.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Wichita

I, Frank W. Matthews, born in Williamson County
in the State of Texas, aged 47 years and 10 months, and by occupation a
Piece officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 27 day of
March 1920, 191....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April A. D. 1920

Fill in description below.

I certify that Frank W. Matthews, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 47 years
10 months of age. Height 6 feet No inches. Complexion Light Eyes Blue
Hair Brown Born at Liberty Hill County of Williamson State of Texas
Occupation Piece officer Married or single Married Previous service _____
July 1st 1919 to March 8th 1920
Residence 3225 W. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas.

Remarks: _____

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name Frank W. Matthews,

Rank Private,

Company Hdq., *Ranger Force*

Station Austin,

Warrant dated March 27th, 1920
Discharged April 22nd, 1920

Discharged 4/22/20

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Frank W. Matthews.
is a Private. in Company Hdq. Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the ^{36th.} ~~7th~~ Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March ^{31st. 1919} ~~29th 1901~~ and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>Frank W. Matthews.</u>	Rank	<u>Private.</u>
Age	<u>47 years 10 months.</u>	Where born	<u>Williamson Co. Texas.</u>
Height	<u>Six feet.</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace officer,</u>
Hair	<u>Brown.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Wichita Falls.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 27th. 1920</u>
Complexion	<u>Light.</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Gen. Cope.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th.
day of March, 1920

W. Sleep
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Joe B. Brooks
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. Hdq.